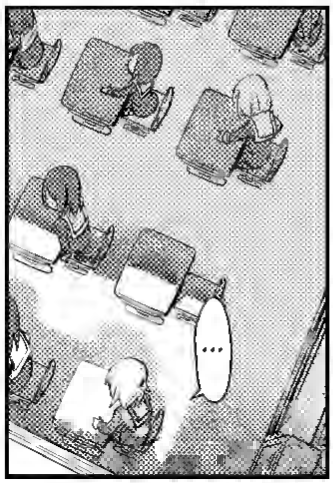
I wonder if she actually finds me creepy.
I thought I knew A-ko-chan well, but that's only on the surface level.
I've been thinking that A-ko-chan has been lying to me for some reason.
I mean, up until now, she never mentioned having an older sister.
...Even so, A-ko-chan is a very dear friend of mine.
Is this as close as I'll get to A-ko-chan?
BECAUSE SHE'S A DEAR FRIEND...

SIT.

STAND.
BOW.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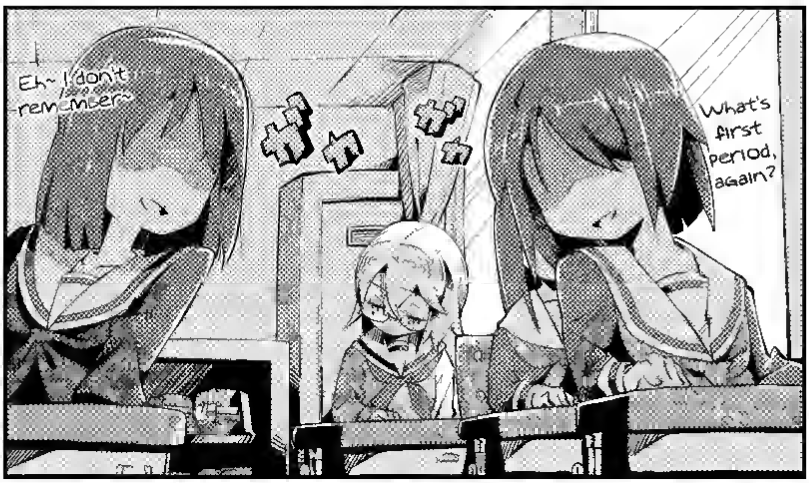
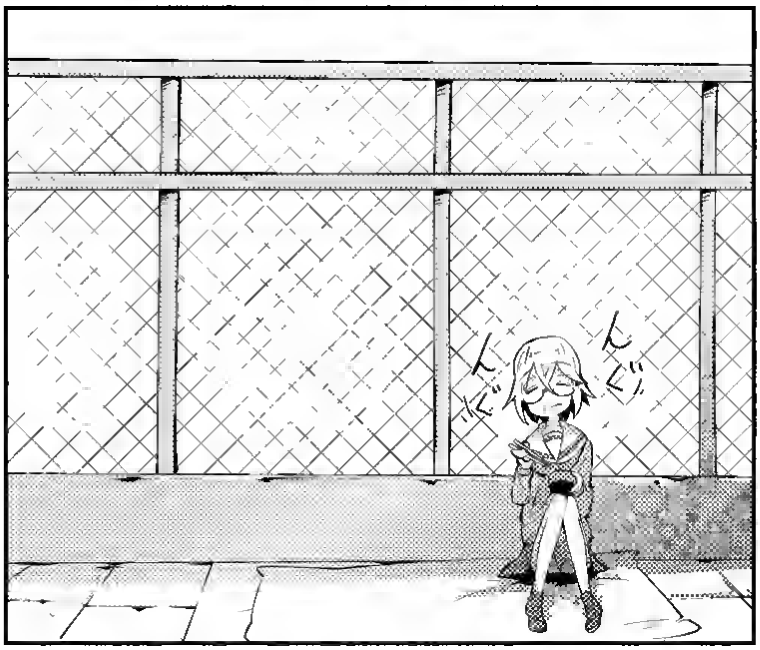

Eh~ I don't remember~
What's first period, again?

EH... I-I'M NOT REALLY SURE.

ERM...
W-WHAT IS IT, A-KO-SAN?
IS A-KO-CHA... IS A-KO-SAN ABSENT TODAY?

Yes yes
That's it!



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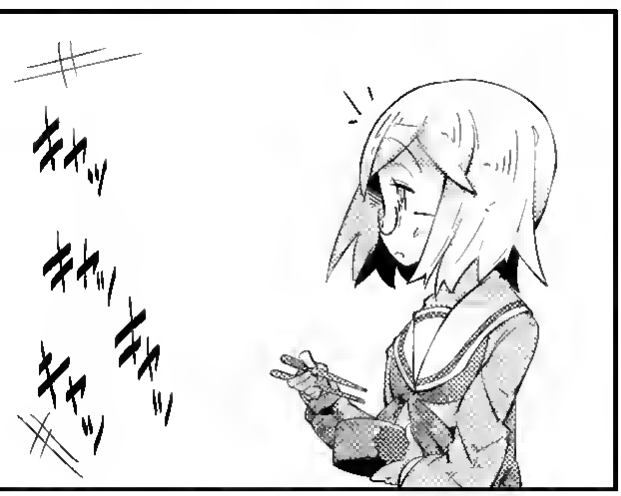

DOESN'T TASTE THAT GOOD...

ALL ALONE WITHOUT A-KO-CHAN, HUH?
ARE YOU JEAL-OUS OF THOSE GIRLS?
IT'S NOT LIKE A-KO-CHAN'S GONE OR ANY-THING.
SHE MIGHT NOT COME BACK.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE THE REASON?
IT'S FINE. THOSE GIRLS
ARE HAVING SO MUCH FUN THAT THEY DON'T SEE YOU.
IF YOU'RE LONELY, YOU CAN STARE AT YOUR-SELF.

I HAVE A-KO-CHAN...
AS A FRIEND?
YOU'RE PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS THAT.

I CAN'T GIVE YOU THAT KIND OF COMPO SURE.

EVEN SO, SHE'S A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE.

!?

A FRIEND?
EVEN THOUGH YOU WANT TO BE SOMETHING MORE?

DON'T YOU WANT TO GO FURTHER?
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I EVEN OFFERED TO SWITCH PLACES WITH YOU.
SURELY YOU'VE ALREADY SUFFERED ENOUGH?
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WHERE A-KO-CHAN IS...
IS THAT SO?
I'M STILL FINE...
I WANT TO BE HERE.
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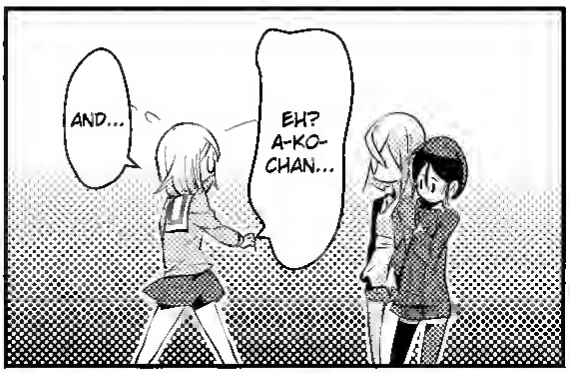
BEING ALONE IS RATH-ER...
IT KINDA HURT WHEN SHE TURNED ME DOWN YESTERDAY BUT..
A-KO-CHAN?
IS THAT ...

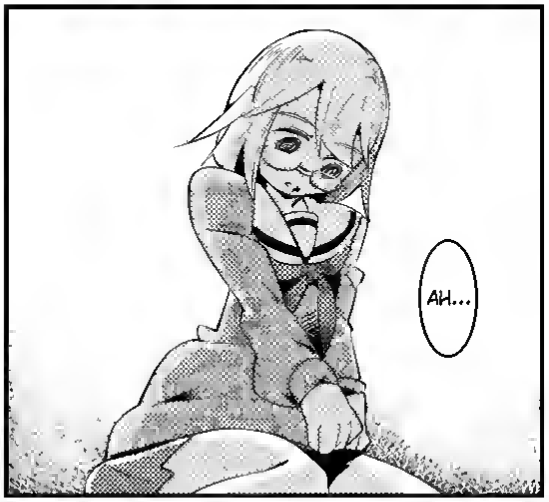
A-KO-CHAN!

SHE'S SKIP-PING SCH-OOL?
GEEZ! WHAT IS SHE DOING?


AND...
EH? A-KO-CHAN...

ME...

WHY ARE YOU WITH A-KO-CHAN...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
...
UM... THAT'S A BIT...
NO! ANY-THING BUT THAT!!
Mm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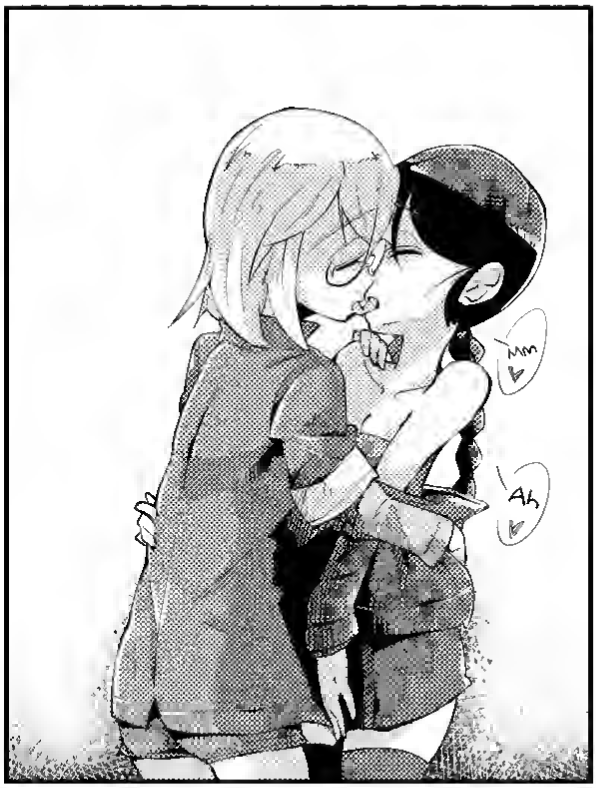
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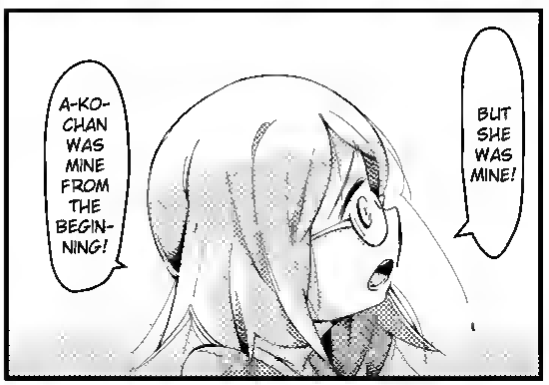
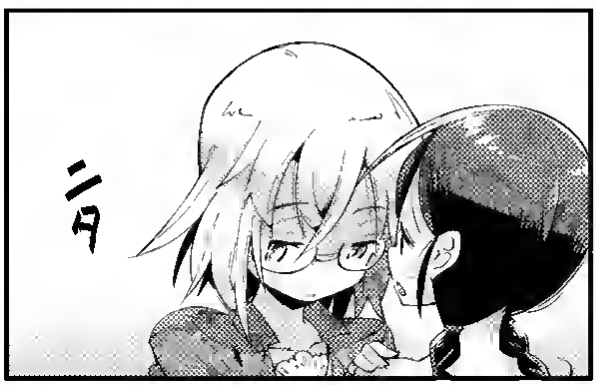
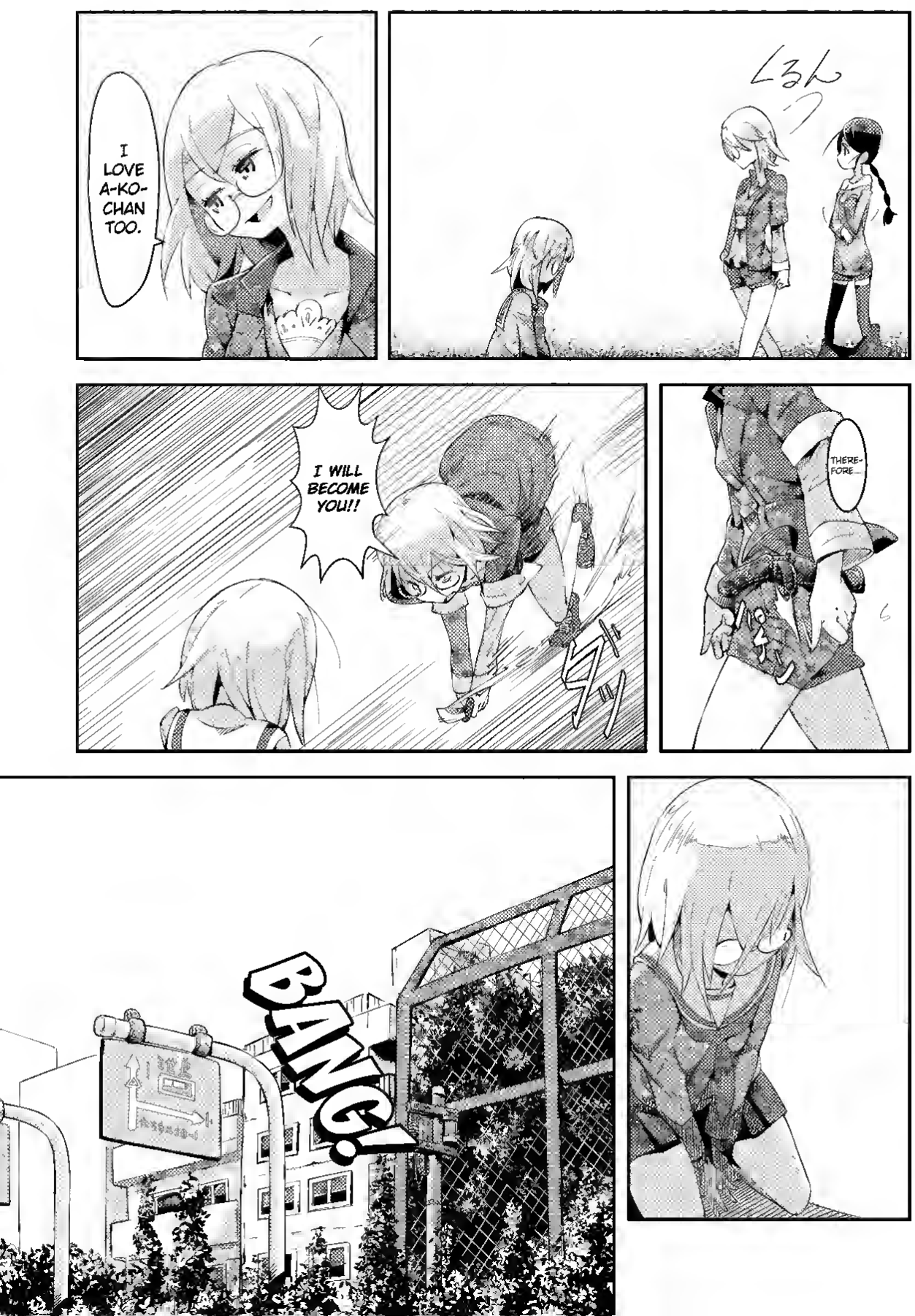

A-KO-CHAN WAS MINE FROM THE BEGIN-NING!
BUT SHE WAS MINE!



YOU WANTED TO BE MORE THAN FRIE-NDS.
BUT YOU WANT-ED IT, RIGHT?
BUT... FRIENDS DOING SOME-THING LIKE THAT..

THAT'S RIGHT... I TOOK FROM HER
WHAT YOU COULD NEVER TAKE YOUR-SELF.


I LOVE A-KO-CHAN TOO.
I WILL BECOME YOU!!
THERE-FORE...
BANG!

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIVE IF I DIDN'T.
OH YEAH.
YOU HAD ONE OF THOSE, DIDN'T YOU?
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B-KO-CHAN!!
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I'M RIGHT HERE!
A-KO-CHAN... WHY...

パシン!
HEY, A-KO-CHAN?
WE'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
?
WHY...
...
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I DON'T KNOW WHO THE HELL YOU ARE, BUT GIVE MY B-KO BACK TO ME!

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WHO THE HELL ARE Y-
IT'S THE FIRST TIME...
YOU'VE EVER TOUCHED ME LIKE THIS...
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AH.
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING BIG WENT DOWN.
A-KO-CHAN!?
A-KO-CHAN..

I'VE GOT THE SAME DISEASE AS YOU, B-KO-CHAN.
YUP.
...
A-KO-CHAN, YOU...
SORRY FOR SKIPPING SCHOOL.
MUST'VE BEEN LONELY, HUH?
THE DOUBLES ARE BORN BECAUSE THEY WANT TO SEVER THE TIES THAT BOND THEM.
HEY, DID YOU KNOW? PEOPLE WHO CARRY THIS DISEASE WORK HARD TO KEEP SOMETHING IN CHECK.
That's why they start off so selfless
THE ORIGINAL IS THE ONE LYING DEAD OVER HERE.
ACTU-ALLY,
Both me and my family pretended not to notice the girl that was left behind.
And then I was born.
She always wanted to go outside.
My original was a total shut-in.

I couldn't find her this morning so I took the day off school to look for her...
THAT WAS MY ORIG-INAL.
SO THE SISTER YOU MENTIONED BEFORE...
A-ko-chan, let's go outside.
would take her out-side.
that B-ko-chan's double
I'll braid your hair
I never ex-pec-ted
My original wanted someone to lend her a hand.
SHE GAVE MY ORIGINAL THE CHANCE TO GO OUT INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
B-KO-CHAN GRANTED MY WISH.

WE ARE ALWAYS AT A FIXED DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER.
IRONIC, ISN'T IT?
...
BUT THOSE GIRLS CLOSED THE GAP IN A SINGLE STEP.
OR DO YOU WANT TO KILL ME
LIKE YOU KILLED HER?
STOP IT.
DO YOU WANT ME TO KISS YOU TOO, B-KO-CHAN?
STOP IT.
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

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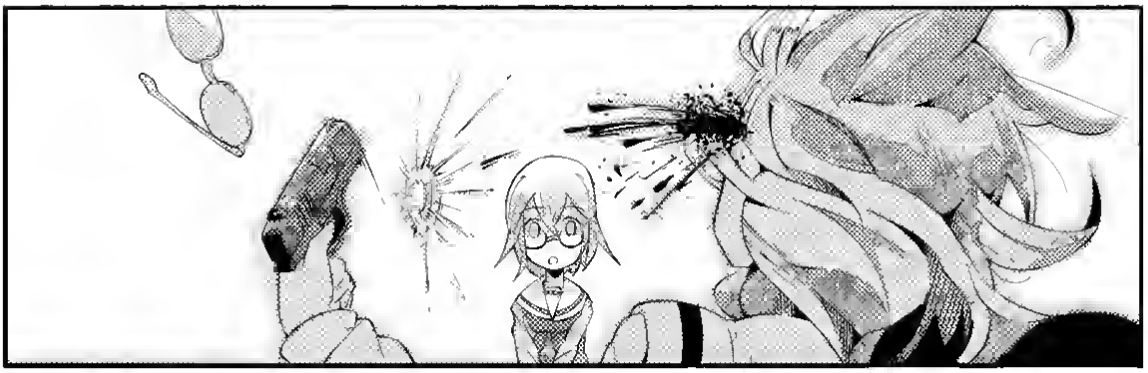
パン
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
I LIKE KNIVES TOO.
PROB-ABLY MORE THAN YOU DO, B-KO-CHAN.

WITH ME AS YOUR GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
WE COULD ALWAYS KEEP THINGS THE SAME
A-KO-CHAN.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I love A-ko-chan.
THAT'S JUST PRETENDING FOR THE SAKE OF APPEARANCES!! WE'D BE EVEN FURTHER APART THAN BEFORE!!
I DON'T WANT THAT!
THE WAY I LOVE B-KO-CHAN IS PROBABLY A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT IT.
I'M SORRY... I THOUGHT I COULD JUST PLAY THE PART, BUT...
SORRY...
NO MORE... THIS IS JUST...

A FEW DAYS LATER.

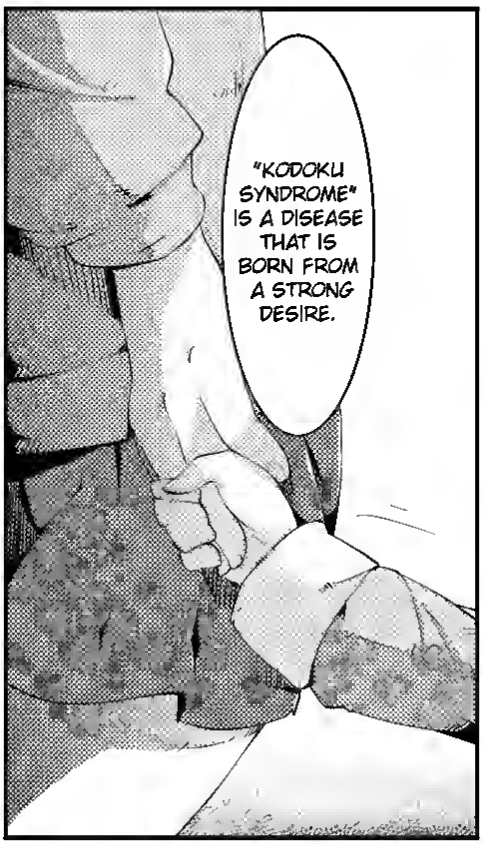


LIKE SINCE I WAS A KID...

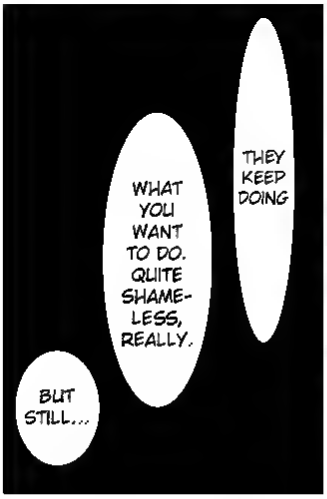
YOU WANTED TO LIVE MORE.
WHY? I THO-UGHT...

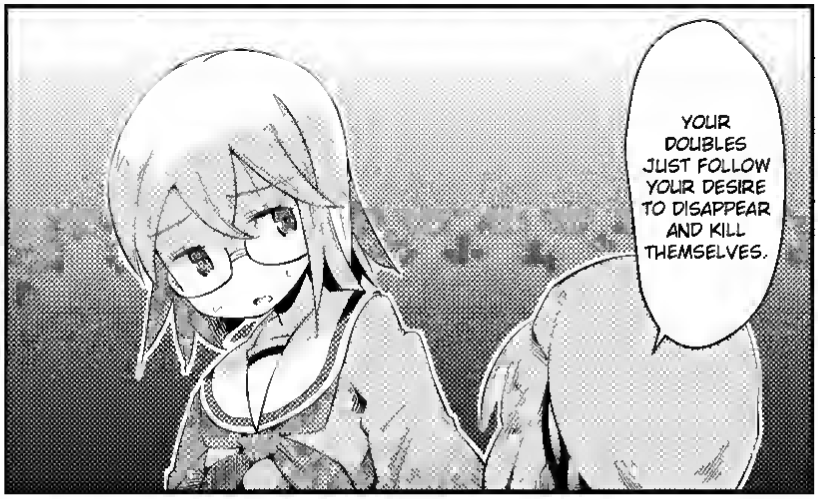
THE YOU OF A SHORT WHILE AGO WANTED TO DELETE A-KO-CHAN.

AND THE YOU OF RIGHT NOW WANTS TO DELETE YOURSELF


"KODOKU SYNDROME" IS A DISEASE THAT IS BORN FROM A STRONG DESIRE.

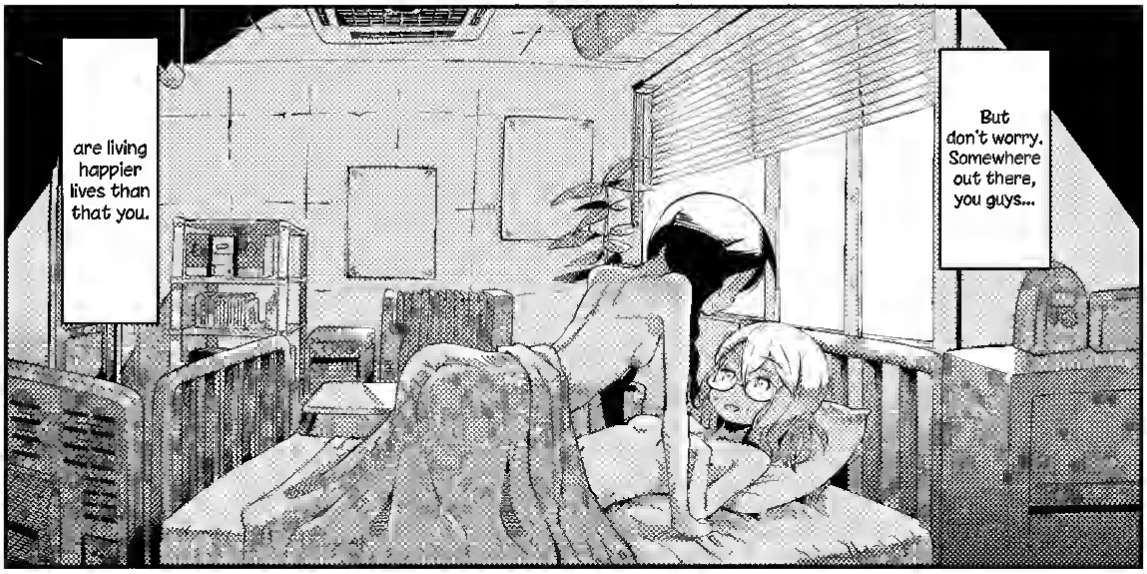
YOU JUST WANT
TO BE ALONE.


THEY KEEP DOING
WHAT YOU WANT TO DO. QUITE SHAME-LESS, REALLY.
BUT STILL...


YOUR DOUBLES JUST FOLLOW YOUR DESIRE TO DISAPPEAR AND KILL THEMSELVES.

BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BY WANTING TO DIE.
KODOKU (PARASITIC INFESTATION) SYNDROME... SOUNDS MORE LIKE A CURSE THAN A DISE-ASE...

CONGRAT-ULATIONS! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DOUBLES ANYMORE!
SINCE THE DOUBLES KEEP KILLING THEMSELVES, YOU WON'T BE BOTHERED BY THIS DISEASE ANYMORE!


are living happier lives than that you.
But don't worry. Somewhere out there, you guys...

I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE.

So just relax.
It's the truth. I'm not lying.

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I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, A-KO-CHAN!
YEAH!
B-KO-CHAN!
kya kya kya kya

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